

Double-crested Cormorant

MC: 8,000, 5-12 Aug, CarlL-F (DMK); 950, 26 Aug, LaSalle Lake FWA (La Salle Co.) (BC).

American White Pelican

MC: 7,400, Hennepin, 23 Aug. (DFS); 5,000, 24 Sep, Emiquon, (KAM); 2,500, 20 Sep, Big Slough Boat Ramp (GN, APS); 2,000, 25 Aug, CarlL-F (DMK); 2,000, 22 Sep, CarlL-C (DMK); **LD:** 27 Nov (2), Spring Bay Fen Nature Preserve (Woodford Co.) (TH). Reported in 43 counties.

American Bittern

EA: 5 Aug, McDonald Woods Forest Preserve (Lake Co.) (ASI). **LD:** 26 Oct, Montrose (TFK, DKA, ABB)

Least Bittern

MC: 5, Hennepin, 18 Aug. (JAS). **LD:** 5 Oct, Lincoln Park--North Pond (Chicago) (JIN).

Great Blue Heron

MC: 1200, 12 Aug, 25-26 Aug, CarlL-F (DMK)

Great Egret

MC: 3,200, Carlyle Lake 25-26 Aug (DMK); 430, Marshall Co, 17 Sep. (DFS)

Snowy Egret

MC: 21, RendL, Ward Branch (Jefferson Co.), 3 Aug (CLH, YJ); 21, O'Fallon Wastewater Treatment Facility (St Clair Co.), 8 Sep (C & JM). **LD:** 2 Oct (2), Horseshoe Lake SP, (Madison Co.) (FRH). **Others:** 15 Sep (7), Emiquon (AW), 2 Sep (11), ClinL-C (KAM), 9-11 Aug, Oswego (Kendall Co.) (Andrew Aldrich, DFS, AFS). Reported in 19 counties.

Little Blue Heron

MC: 10, HL SP, 5 Aug (EC); 10, 29 Aug, St. Clair Co. (KAM). **Others:** 1-11 Aug (5-7 juv.). Lake Bloomington (McLean Co.) (TH, MJW, CT); 11 Aug, Oswego (Kendall Co.) (ASA, DFS, m. obs.); 19 Aug. (3), Hillsboro (Montgomery Co.) (EWW). 4 Aug (1-im) Fabyan Parkway Wetlands (DuPage Co) (BE, AFS, m.obs.). **LD:** 16 Sep, Emiquon (JIE, GN, AAA). Reported in 20 counties.

REDDISH EGRET

11-15 Aug, Rend Lake (Jefferson Co.) (CLH, RS, LS, PM, DTW, KAM, m.obs.). First accepted southern Illinois state record.



Black-crowned Night-Heron. Kaufman Lake, Champaign, Champaign County. 11 September 2012. Photo by Joel Tucker.

Cattle Egret

MC: 88, Emiquon, FlagL, 8 Aug, (JW). 7 Sept (1), LSpfld (HDB, JMq). Reported in only four counties.

Green Heron

MC: 14, 4 Aug. Middle Rock Run Forest Preserve (Will Co.) (DB). **LD:** 14 Oct, Rainbow Beach, Chicago (Cook Co.) (GAW, CLW, NG).

Black-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 13, LincP, 5 Aug. (CV). **LD:** 14 Oct, Rainbow Beach, Chicago (Cook Co.) (GAW, CLW, NG). Reported in 16 counties.

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

MC: 2, Calumet, SEPA Station, Calumet (Cook Co.) 4 Aug (WJM, SB). **LD:** 19 Sep, Bill McBride River Front Neighborhood Prairie - Chicago (Cook Co.) (JRRS, SSt). Few reports.

White Ibis

MC: 3, Burkesville Lakes (Monroe Co.) 4 Aug (C & PDh). 4-10 Aug, CarlL-C, James Hawn Access (KAM ph, MSS, CLH ph, DMK).

White-faced Ibis

MC: 3, HennepinL, 25 Sep (PM:ph); 23-24 Sep, Emiquon NWR (KAM, AS, SZ, EGI). 21 Sep, Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Mason Co.) (ASA, JAS, JIN, DHh). **LD:** 20-21 Oct, Perry Co. (MSS, LS, DM)

Plegadis, sp?

MC: 8, Pelle Corporation Lake (DuPage Co. & Kane Co.). **Others:** 21 Oct, Emiquon (JW); 21 Sep (SFd); 21 Sep (1 juv.), Sanganois State Wildlife Area (Mason Co.) (JAS, ASA, JIN, EGI, DHh); 3-7 Nov (2), Hennepin (GN, ASI, TH);.

Black Vulture

MC: 17, Massac Co. 13 Nov (KAM). **Others:** 14 Nov (2), Jefferson Co. (KAM); 15 Sep (6), Garden of the Gods (Saline Co.) (KMi); 12 Aug (2), Crab Orchard Visitor Center and Pond, Williamson Co. (BMn); 9 Sep (3), Monroe Co. (C & PDh).

Turkey Vulture

MC: 248, Greene Val, 20 Oct (REF, KF, ED, FS, JAS, MBc, UG, VS, m.obs.); 120, ClinL-C, 8 Sep (DMK); 91, Kankakee Co. 16 Sep (JBH); 80, IBSP, N Unit, 6 Oct (IBHW). **LD:** 29 Nov (10), Sam Dale Lake Rt 161, Wayne Co. (MW, WW).

Osprey

MC: 13, IBSP, N Unit, 22 Sep (IBHW); 11, IBSP, N Unit, 8 Sep (IBHW, ASI). **LD:** 23 Nov, IBSP, N Unit, 6 Oct (IBHW, PWS, AG, EGI).

**SWALLOW-TAILED KITE**

4 Aug, Homer Lake (Champaign Co.) (fide SDB); 1 Sep, Middlefork Savanna, Lake Forest (Kathy Amberg); 14 Sep, IBSP N. Unit (IBHW, PWS:ph, KML:ph, JRRS).

Above: Swallow-tailed Kite. Illinois Beach State Park, Lake County. 14 September 2012. Photo by Paul Sweet.

Left: White-faced Ibises. Hennepin-Hopper, Putnam County. 25 September 2012. Photo by Pete Moxon.

